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HURLED TO DEATH
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FORTY MINERS KILLED.
(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 3.
It is reported that forty men were killed in the Nunnery colliery in Sheffield. Tubs containing 176 men were hurled to the bottom of the pitshaft owing to a rope breaking. Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the pithead where a large crowd had gathered. Hitherto two men have been rescued seriously injured.

WHEN THE ROPE SNAPPED.
A train of twenty to thirty tubs each containing about four men was being drawn up an inclined road conveying the men from the pitbottom to work. When the rope snapped the train dashed backward at terrific speed several hundred yards. The men had no chance to jump clear. Tubs and passengers were hurled together with terrific force. Six bodies have hitherto been brought up, some being unrecognisable. A dozen men are now in hospital.

RESCUE WORK COMPLETED.
LATER.
The Nunnery disaster was less serious than had previously been anticipated. Rescue work has been completed and all the bodies have been recovered except two which were literally cut in half. The final list of casualties is 17 killed and 36 injured.

P. & O. COMPANY.
REPORT FOR THE YEAR.
NEW INDIAN MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, December 3.
The annual report of the Peninsular and Oriental Company shows that after providing for depreciation and adding £105,000 to the insurance making £3,200,000, there is a credit balance of £17,000, on the year's accounts including £101,000 brought forward. A dividend of five per cent on preferreds and twelve per cent on deferreds, tax-free, had been declared. £123,000 is allotted to the reserve for the redemption of 5½ per cent debentures, £10,000 added to the provident fund and £101,000 carried forward. The report mentions that Harland Wolffs, Hawthorn and Leslie are building four fast steamers each of sixteen thousand tons, especially for the Indian mail service.

U.S. CONGRESS OPENS.
A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, December 3.
Congress which opened at midday, has to face an almost unparalleled situation owing to the conflicting aims of the groups. The Progressive bloc, which claims to wield the balance of power, is prepared to fight determinedly for the enactment of its own programme which includes the reorganisation of committees. Disagreements in that regard may delay the opening of proceedings.

LATER.
In the House of Representatives the Progressive bloc will make good its threat to create a deadlock over the election of a speaker as no candidate has received the necessary majority over all others in the first ballot.

LATER.
After four ballots, none of which resulted in the election of a speaker, the House of Representatives adjourned to to-morrow.

LATIN LEAGUE.
SPANISH POLICY EXPLAINED.

LONDON, December 3.
The Spanish Embassy in London in view of the interpretation placed on the visit of their Spanish Majesties to Italy draws attention to the statement of De Rivera that there is nothing mysterious in the purpose of the visit. Spanish policy, is perfectly clear. Consolidation of Hispano-Italian bonds will develop economic connections and influence in Latin-America and diminish the causes of Hispano-Italian competition. "In the Mediterranean we are only thinking of peaceful defence. Neither France nor Britain has any motives for alarm."

INTER-VARSITY SPORT.
OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, December 3.
At Oxford in the inter-variety relay races Oxford beat Cambridge by four events to one. The track was in bad condition but the Oxonians, who included five Americans, ran brilliantly. They won the half-mile in 1.31.15 an inter-variety record, the mile in 3.27.15, an inter-variety record, the four miles in 18.44.45 and the 480 yds. hurdles in 1.7.25. Cambridge won the two miles in 8.52.15.

ELECTION FIGHT.
CAMPAIGN'S CLOSING STAGE.
VARYING FORECASTS.
(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 3.
With this election campaign in its last stage party experts are indulging forecasts, including unproved returns, as follows. The Conservatives estimate 332 Conservatives, 157 Liberals, 120 Labour and six others. The Liberals estimate 248 Conservatives, 240 Liberals, 120 Labour and seven others. The Labourites estimate 310 Conservatives 139 Liberals, 160 Labour and six others. The wide divergence between Conservative and Liberal estimates is due to a difference of opinion in regard to the outcome of the 275 three-cornered contests. Except among Liberal optimists there is a consensus of opinion that there will be a Conservative majority. The only question is whether it will be sufficient to carry out a policy of Protection. All parties in the next three days will strive to win the slight advantage which may mean so much.

CENTRE OF GRAVITY.
The centre of gravity remains in the industrial north, particularly Lancashire where the Unionists are intensifying their efforts. Mr. Baldwin is speaking to an audience of 8,000 to-night at Derby and Lord Birkenhead is addressing a great meeting in the Free Trade Hall at Manchester, while Mr. Lloyd George is making a raid on East Anglia where the Liberals hope to win some agricultural seats from the Conservatives.

ASQUITH DENOUNCES ROWDYISM.
LONDON, December 3.
Mr. Asquith in a speech at the Glasgow Liberal Club denounced election rowdyism and said he was sure it was repugnant to the Labour leaders. While he would not hazard a conjecture in regard to the precise composition of the new House of Commons he was reasonably confident that Mr. Baldwin would not get a majority adequate to dethrone Free Trade in Britain (cheers).

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.
LONDON, December 3.
In a speech at the Cambridge railway station en route to Norwich, Mr. Lloyd George declared that whatever the result of the election was Liberalism would win such a triumph as it had not won for many a day.

"UP THE REBELS"
There were remarkable scenes at a meeting addressed by Mr. Churchill at Finsbury Park Empire in the afternoon. A crowd of rowdies tried to prevent him speaking and their "boos" competed with the cheers of his supporters for several minutes. Eventually Mr. Churchill obtained a hearing but was constantly interrupted. Mr. Churchill rebuked the interrupters declaring that they were striking at the foundation of democracy. A reference to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald evoked opposition cheers and cries of "good old Mac" and "up the rebels."

TARIFF TRUST DANGER.
LONDON, December 3.
Two members of the Cabinet, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir P. Lloyd George, speaking at Chelsea and Hull, stated that the Government has decided that if combines are formed as a result of the tariff they will remove the tariff and proceed against such trusts.

INTERRUPTERS.
LONDON, December 3.
Mr. Churchill's London tour, has been characterised by lively heckling, especially on the subject of the Dardanelles, but the speaker's neat sallies triumphed at Shepherd's Bush and Walthamstow, notably at the latter, where the audience threatened to eject interrupters. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Aberavon denied that his willingness to leave the working out of the Capital Levy to Treasury officials was a weakening of his opinion.

BALDWIN BULL DOG.
LONDON, December 3.
Mr. Baldwin in the final speech in his national campaign, at Liverpool where he received an enthusiastic reception, stated that the real dogfight of the election is between Liberals and Labour. He is convinced that if the Labour Party did not exist the majority of Labour voters would rather vote for a change in our fiscal policy than a "wait and see" policy. "If I get a mandate from the country I mean to carry it out to the full."

MOTOR DEATHS.
AMERICA'S TOLL.

WASHINGTON, December 3.
There were 11,066 deaths from motor-car accidents in the United States last year—an increase of 7,498 compared with the previous year. Los Angeles had the highest death rate of 29.5. New York's death rate was 15.3.

IRISH AFFRAY.
LONDON, November 3.
A septuagenarian farmer named Brennan was shot dead and his nephew dangerously wounded in an affray at Grange (Co. Sligo). A number of arrests have been made.

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Hongkong, at Noon on the
18th day of December, 1923, when
the sub-joined resolution will be
proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution
that is to say:—
"That the Company be wound up
voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO
HEREBY GIVEN that a further
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company will be held at the
same time and place on the 4th day
of January, 1924, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the pro-
ceedings at the above mentioned
meeting and of confirming if
thought fit as a Special Resolution
the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be
proposed at the second meeting for
the appointment of a Liquidator or
Liquidators for the purposes of such
winding up and fixing his or their
remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary
THE KOWLOON LAND INVESTMENT
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General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 30, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Half-Yearly General Meeting
of Members will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 12th December 1923
at 5 p.m. in the Board Room Memoirs
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C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1923



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Hongkong, November 30, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

Dr. Alfred Wilkinson, who
worked with Florence Nightingale
in the Crimean War, died at
Northampton, aged eighty-eight.

The Rev. William Henry
Coppard, 60, of Bexhill, was found
dead in a train when it arrived at
Crowhurst, near Battle, Sussex.

The Melbourne *Argus* says that
remarkably strong signals were
received in Melbourne from Amer-
ican amateur wireless stations.

The death is announced of Dr.
John Chas. Jackson, for over thirty
years Medical Officer of Health for
Fulham, who underwent an opera-
tion.

John Bergen, a married man,
was killed, and two other men were
badly injured by the collapse of a
side in Bebside Colliery, Northum-
berland.

For receiving a soldier's uniform
and aiding him to desert, Henry
George Andrews, of Old Windsor
was sentenced to six months' im-
prisonment at Windsor.

Mr. J. J. Bennison, the Deputy-
Commissioner for Myitkyina, and
Mrs. Bennison, who were stabbed
at Rangoon by a Gurkha peon, are
progressing satisfactorily.

A warehouse in Sydney, N.S.W.,
belonging to the firm of John Danks
and Sons, has been burned down,
the damage being estimated at
£100,000.

The death is announced of Mr.
George Sayer, who for 55 years had
been employed at Eton College,
and for the last 20 years was clerk
at the college chapel.

As a result of an outbreak of
foot-and-mouth disease in the East
Riding it is expected the Driffield
and Bridlington cattle markets will
be closed.

At a cost of £25,000, Chiswick is
to have a river embankment pro-
menade which has been designed
by Mr. A. V. Elliot, a Chiswick
architect's assistant.

Brighton Town Council has de-
ferred for six months' considera-
tion of a pension scheme for
municipal employees which would
cost ratepayers more than £23,000
a year.

A message of congratulation
from the Pope was received by Mr.
and Mrs. John Brown, of Heath-
hurst-road, Hampstead, N.W., who
have celebrated the diamond
jubilée of their wedding.

The salaries of the teachers at
five Northampton schools which
were adversely reported upon were
reduced by £25 each, but the
money will be restored if a
favourable report is received in
March.

At a sale of stamps held by Mr.
H. R. Harmer, at 6, Old Bond-
street, W., £57 was realised for a
Is. Nova Scotia. The "Hawker"
Air Stamp on cover realised £31
and the "Alcock" on cover was
sold for £22.

With full military honours the
funeral took place at Willesden,
N.W., of William Haynes, a
Crutcher and Indian Mutiny
veteran, and for nearly 50 years a
London and North-Western Rail-
way signaller.

Leave of absence was given by
the Glamorgan Territorial Associa-
tion to its secretary, Brigadier-
General C. G. Bruce, to enable him
to carry out his second attempt to
scale Mount Everest next year.

Edwin Foster Nixon, who with
other prisoners escaped from
custody at Durham was recaptured
at Newcastle and taken to Durham
Goal to serve a 12 month's sentence
for receiving stolen property.

At the Cookery and Food Exhi-
bition at the Horticultural Hall,
Vincent-square, S.W., the Army
Cookery Challenge Shield was won
by the 1st Batt., R.F.A., and the
Hospital Cookery Challenge Shield
by Millbank Hospital, S.W.

A solicitor, Thomas Guerdin
Dutton, 31, of Rochester-row,
Westminster, S.W., was sentenced
to 12 months' imprisonment in the
second division at the Old Bailey
for fraudulently converting to his
own use £571 entrusted to him by
clients.

The King of Spain has ordered
the Infante Don Carlos to represent
him at the funeral of Muley el
Melch, the Viceroy of Spanish
Morocco, and the Spanish Govern-
ment will be represented by
General Alcazar, the Spanish High
Commissioner in Morocco.

Remembering that it would take
years to pay, Judge Rugg at Stock-
ton ordered a workman to
pay a shilling a month on a judg-
ment summons issued by his em-
ployers for the recovery of £224.4s.
taxed costs in connection with a
compensation claim.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams
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Maybach, from Hamburg
Proctor, from Kobe
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Kisen, from Tokio.
Tan Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from
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Kunghing, from Kobe
Yickam, from Shanghai.
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Earl Ouyang 12 Bonham Strand
East, from Kobe.
Luen Hing 24 Des Vaux Road
Central, from Shanghai.
Chosen, from Shanghai.
Huangmow 383 Queen's Road, from
Shanghai.
Tong Hing Lung, from Nagasaki.
N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong:
Carpi, from Shanghai.
Colmar, from Shanghai.
Dodge, American Consulate, from
New York.
Les, from San Francisco.
Lowden, Hongkong Hotel, from
London.
Kass Cassell General Delivery, from
Westwardale.

R. M. MACALPINE,
Superintendent
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1923.

FARES FOR PUBLIC
VEHICLES.

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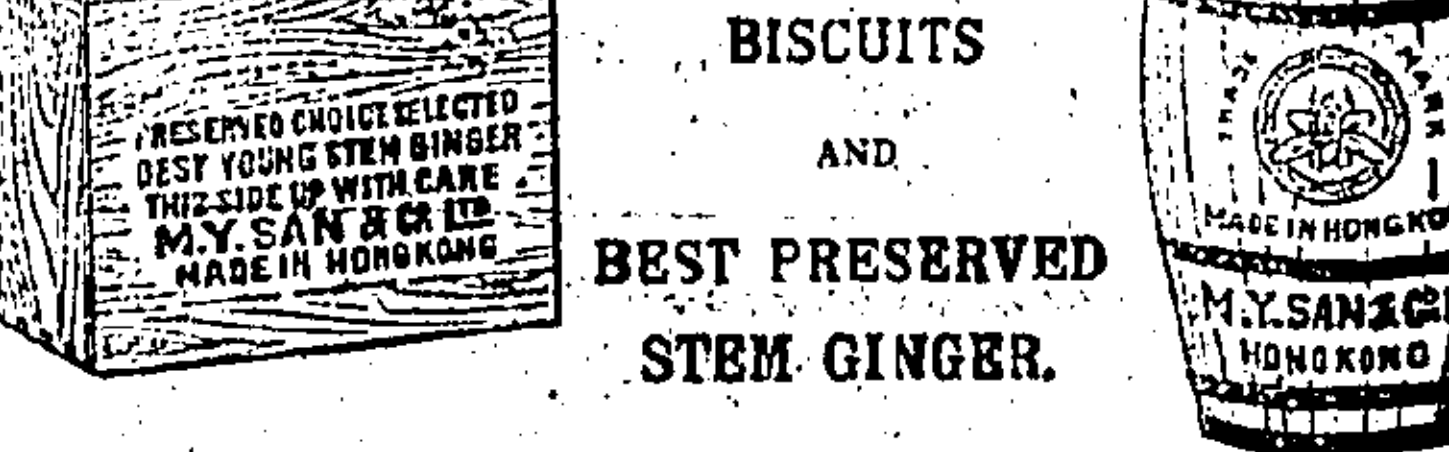
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It was announced to-day by the Registrar, of the University of Hongkong (Mr. N. Teedale Macintosh), that the University Court, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to appoint Mr. William Woodward Hornell, C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, as Vice-Chancellor of the University, in succession to Sir William Brunsford, K.C.M.G.

Mr. Hornell is expected to arrive here next February and Sir William will probably remain here about a week after the arrival of his successor in order to "hand over" to him.

Who's Who gives the following details of Mr. Hornell's distinguished career. He had been Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, since 1913, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal since 1920; a member of the Calcutta University Commission, 1917-19; and son of late Robert Hornell, Barrister-at-law, Inner Temple, and Elizabeth Bocking Cornish; born 18th Sept., 1878; unmarried; Educated at Radley; Trinity College, Oxford. Appointed to Indian Educational Service, 1901; Professor of English, Presidency College, Calcutta, 1902; Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, 1908; Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, 1906; resigned Indian Educational Service and joined Board of Education, Whitehall, 1908; Asst. Director of Special Inquiries and Reports, Board of Education, 1910; Secretary Imperial Education Conference 1911. Address, Bengal Club, Calcutta.

SUNDAY'S SERMON.

A PRECIS.

The Rev. R. I. Northcott C. F. preached at the morning service at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, basing his sermon on the text.

Cor. 1-23.—We preach Christ crucified unto the Jews a stumbling block and unto the Greeks foolishness but unto them which are called both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

Mr. Northcott said some people say that instead of Sunday being God's day it is just a holiday for football and cricket and golf and cinemas. Others that Sunday is being profaned because we are living in an immoral age, the result of the war, and that nowadays not only are young men and maidens gathering round the "bush" while they may, but old men and middle-aged mothers think of little else but jiggling around endless and not very elevating frivolities. Others again contend that Church is so dull. The average not particularly interested Christian's attitude admits that Jesus Christ was a very fine man but is very doubtful about Him being God. The average man does not pray; or does not pray intelligently. He does not confess his sins for the simple reason he does not believe he is a sinner, and would go off in a dead faint if he were asked to take a Sunday school class. The average Christian who does not go to Church is not a good Christian, and as a rule ceases to be a Christian altogether. However piously a man is living at home he is missing the very heart of Christianity if he does not want to join in the fellowship of Christian worship. Many fine characters have been built up and many humble saints have found their way to God through the dustiest services of the Establishment. The attitude of mind which is so common in going to church seems foolishness and even a stumbling block comes more than anything else from not understanding what Christianity is. The reason people do not understand Christianity is because they do not go the right way about it. Let it be clear that no man is going to understand the mysteries and purposes of God if he approaches the Almighty (as we are all rather inclined to do) as if he were an old clergyman, who was not worthy of our intelligent respect but to whom it was our duty to give a sort of blasé patronage. In God's love for our souls His secrets are open to any man who will seek Him humbly, diligently, seeking the truth earnestly, and in the spirit of prayer.

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FREEMASONRY. HOME NEWS.

Recent Masonic news from Queensland is of particular interest, illustrating as it does the great good that has been accomplished in that far distant colony in the healing up of divisions by the formation and constitution of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Grand Master of Queensland—Charles Strum—struck a high note in the address he delivered on the occasion of his re-installation for a second term of office. "Let us aim," he said, "at the attainment of our highest Masonic ideals by noble effort and let our struggles toward this attainment be marked by untiring energy and enthusiasm and by that cordial comradeship by which alone success is achieved. Except for the lessons it should teach, the past may then well be allowed to be the past."

Competition, except, perhaps, in good works, is not a Masonic virtue and the amalgamation of the three jurisdictions in Queensland less than three years ago has led to imitation on the part of 14 lodges, which since the Union have amalgamated and now constitute exactly half that number only. Probably no more striking example of the fruits of union can be given than this. During the past year there were throughout the jurisdiction 2166 initiates and the total membership on the roll of the United Grand Lodge is, approximately, 19,000.

Masonic lodges for pressmen are increasing in number. A few years ago London was able to boast that it contained the only Press Lodge in the world, viz., Gallery, No. 1923. When Belfast followed suit and Melbourne and the United States joined in. Now one has been formed in Sydney, bearing the name of Literature, thus embodying in its title the answer to the oft-asked question as to whether the contents of newspapers can be included under the generic description of literature. The master of the new lodge is Hal Eyre, the cartoonist of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, and the officers are representatives from the staffs of the Evening News, the Sydney Sun, and other well-known Sydney papers.

However long a lodge may have been in existence it must be in a position to prove 100 years' continuous working before it can be granted a centenary warrant by the United Grand Lodge of England. Lodge of Harmony, No. 220, at Garstang was actually consecrated on December 27, 1796, but as there are no records of its meeting between 1817 to 1822, the date for the calculation of its eligibility for a centenary warrant is 1823, from which time there is a continuous record in minutes of meetings, and the centenary festival has just been held. The lodge has a very interesting history, and its minutes contain a record of the members taking part in a procession at Manchester in honour of the coronation of King William IV, and his consort, Queen Adelaide by command of the Duke of Sussex.

The Bishop of Durham, Past Grand Chaplain of England, has made an appeal to Freemasons throughout the world to support the League of Nations. It is clear, he says, that much good work must be done before its objects are accomplished. Freemasons are peculiarly well qualified for furthering that work. They can and he thinks they ought to stand resolutely by the League, and assist to create an intelligent public opinion in its favour, so that its enemies may not prevail against it.

One gratifying feature, in connection with Freemasonry in Ireland at the present moment is the great interest taken in the subject of Masonic research. At the close of the year the Lodge of Research, No. 200, had no fewer than 330 subscribers. Past Masters on the roll and the correspondence circle, inaugurated during the year, had a membership of 40, while applications to join the circle continue to come in from all parts of the world. The actual figures are in themselves most encouraging but the progress attained is much greater than the bare figures indicate. Antrim and Down Freemasons now constitute a very large percentage of the total membership, which indicates their increasing interest in prosecuting the objects for which the lodge was founded. Members of the Irish Constitution in the overseas dominions are joining in increasing numbers. The lodge has undertaken to compile an authoritative history of the order in Ireland and a definite statement on this subject will shortly be made.

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R. U. R. THE COMING A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

The strength of Karel Capek's play lies even more in its hour than in its subject. The mechanical figures made by men in their own image are bound sooner or later to usurp world-dominion and exterminate their masters. We foresee the development of the "Robots," from industrious automata into creatures with whims and passions, a heart and a soul. We even foresee dimly the day when the last surviving man will seek in his laboratory the lost formula for manufacturing inhabitants of this earth. If there be no more men, let there at least be Robots. A dead planet cries for life. One step further, and we foresee the Adam and Eve of the Robot family in the earliest stage of courtship, ready to repeople the earth with a race that shall be no longer mechanical, but human and humane. In "R.U.R." the author shows an instinct for feeling the response of his audience at every given moment. The play is not a piece of dramatic literature; it is a piece of brilliant journalism of the stage, a work of temperamental power that "carries" as actors say, because the author believes in it, and believes in his audience, and is interested in their reaction to what he has to say. It is rather to the greatest newspaper reading audience that Capek speaks. The sensations of his play are epic, magnificent. What headlines they would make! What headlines, in fact, they do make! "Rossums Universal Robots—men manufactured—too old at twenty—seekers after souls—the fight for the Formula—Revolt of the Robots—Nature set at Naught." And how absorbing, too, are the questions that the author raises! Are Robots right or wrong? Is Progress right or wrong? Should Robots fight for men, or only work for them? Should Robots have a soul? It is however Karel Capek's keen dramatic sense which is the life-blood of "R.U.R." and he may keep his questions and the answers to them, if only he shows us towering factories built by Robots swung on cranes and Robots looming up gigantic at the window against a flaming sky, and Robots chanting their cry for a posterity as they advance in regular formation with rhythmic gestures.

The play is full of such dramatic pictures and has been well called a "fantastic melodrama." The theme is essentially thrilling and its lighter moments ensure entertainment. To all dwellers in the East who keep in touch with the trend both of drama and of general thought in Europe "R.U.R." should make a strong appeal. Looking for the A.D.C. performances on December 8, 10, 12, and 15, is now open at Anderson's Music Store.

LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR. FINE PERFORMANCE.

Scenes of much enthusiasm marked the presentation of "Lucia de Lammermoor" by the Italian Grand Opera Co., last night. Evidently a goodly number of the audience had come prepared to show their appreciation in no unstinted fashion, and the artists played up nobly, several recalls being demanded.

The Immortal Sextette was sung in inimitable fashion, whilst the aria for coloratura soprano, which calls for most careful and accurate rendition by voice and instrument, was responsible for a storm of applause.

To-night the programme is "La Boheme." Music lovers will be specially pleased to hear that a special matinee has been arranged for Saturday at 2.30 when "Rigoletto" will be given by the combined strength of the Company. This, with "Carmen" at the evening show, should make a memorable day for local opera-goers.

Freemasons in Hartlepool have undertaken the responsibility of part of the restoration of St. Hilda's Church in that town, the erection of which was begun about 1190, 100 years later than Durham Cathedral. It has been described as "an irregular structure of different ages and styles of architecture, the tower and nave being the most ancient." Very few parish churches had a Galilee Chapel; and, although this has been for a long period in ruins, Hartlepool Freemasons have charged themselves with its restoration, which, it is felt, will prove that the Masonic brotherhood of modern times are as largely alive to the beauty of architecture as the brothers of former times. The estimate of the cost is £2,500, toward which up to the present, £1,000 has been paid or promised. A committee consisting of three representatives from each of the three local lodges has been formed to carry out the work.

WHO'S WHO. CHINA-COAST CHANGES.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the "Liangchow," is on reserve. Capt. W. McDonald, from leave, has gone master, "Liangchow."

Mr. R. J. Munn, second officer, "Suiyang," is on reserve. Mr. F. T. Harris, chief officer, "Suiwo," has gone chief officer, "Takwang." Mr. E. P. B. Kidby, second officer, "Suiwo," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. O. V. E. Baaham, acting chief officer, "Takwang," has gone second officer, "Lungwa." Mr. G. Crist, chief engineer, "Takwang," has gone chief engineer, "Takwang." Mr. L. F. Ellis, acting chief engineer, "Takwang," has gone second engineer, "Kwai-sang." Mr. D. B. Ritchie, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Esang." Mr. S. E. McKinley, acting chief engineer, "Esang," has gone second engineer, "Luanbo."

Mr. W. T. Hamilton, acting second engineer, "Esang," has gone third engineer, "Luanbo." Mr. P. M. Sheringar, third engineer, "Luanbo," has signed off. Mr. H. M. Neilan, has been appointed third officer, "Kutsang." Mr. G. L. Standliff, third officer, "Kutsang," has gone third officer, "Yuen-sang." Mr. S. M. Copp, acting master, "Yueh-shan," has gone chief officer, "Hsin Kiangteen." Mr. C. Anbank, chief officer, "Hsin Kiangteen," has gone chief officer, "Kwalee." Mr. N. O. Klopp, chief officer, "Kwalee," is on reserve. Mr. A. H. Brown, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwang-tung." Mr. G. W. Carpendale, chief officer, "Kwang-tung," is on reserve. Mr. E. W. Matthews, from leave, has gone second officer, "Lungshan." Mr. E. P. Smith, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Nam-sestan." Mr. E. V. Jones, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fatehan."

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POPULAR GIRL CHRISTIAN NAMES.

As previously announced, we give this week, the first list of twenty girls Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct selection will win the prize. The correct selection will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discarded.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any terms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out. The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1... | Ada |
| 2... | Amy |
| 3... | Beatrice |
| 4... | Cynthia |
| 5... | Eileen |
| 6... | Emily |
| 7... | Evelyn |
| 8... | Freda |
| 9... | Grace |
| 10... | Henrietta |
| 11... | Irene |
| 12... | Jane |
| 13... | Joyce |
| 14... | Katherine |
| 15... | Laura |
| 16... | Lucy |
| 17... | Mildred |
| 18... | Phyllis |
| 19... | Rose |
| 20... | Violet |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, December 4, 1929.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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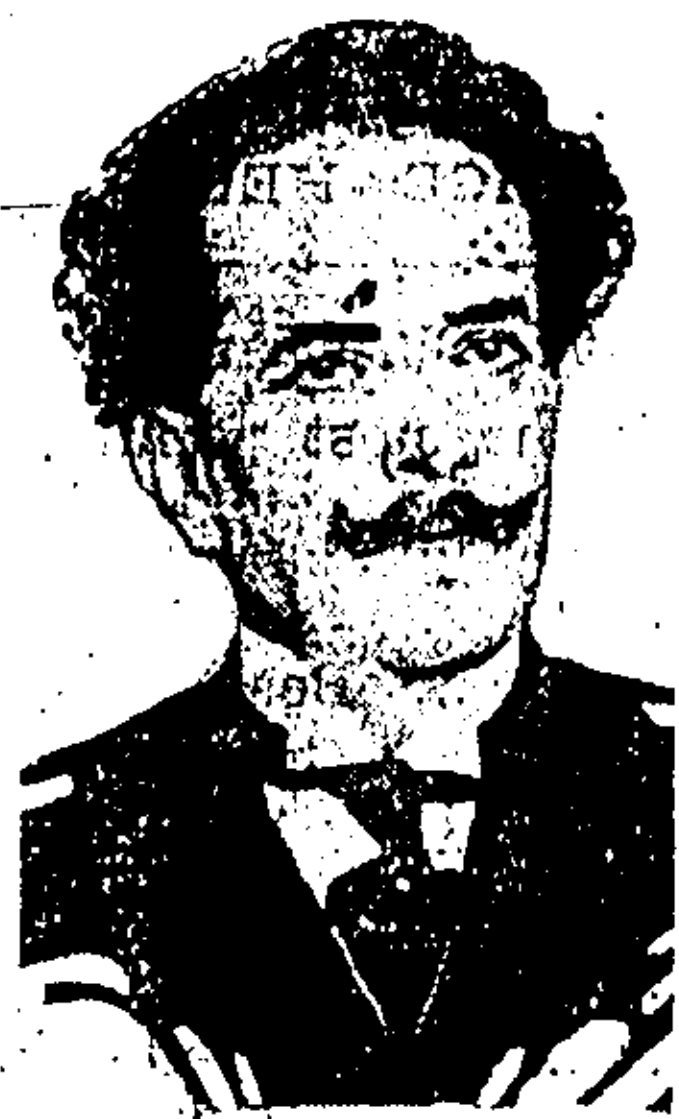
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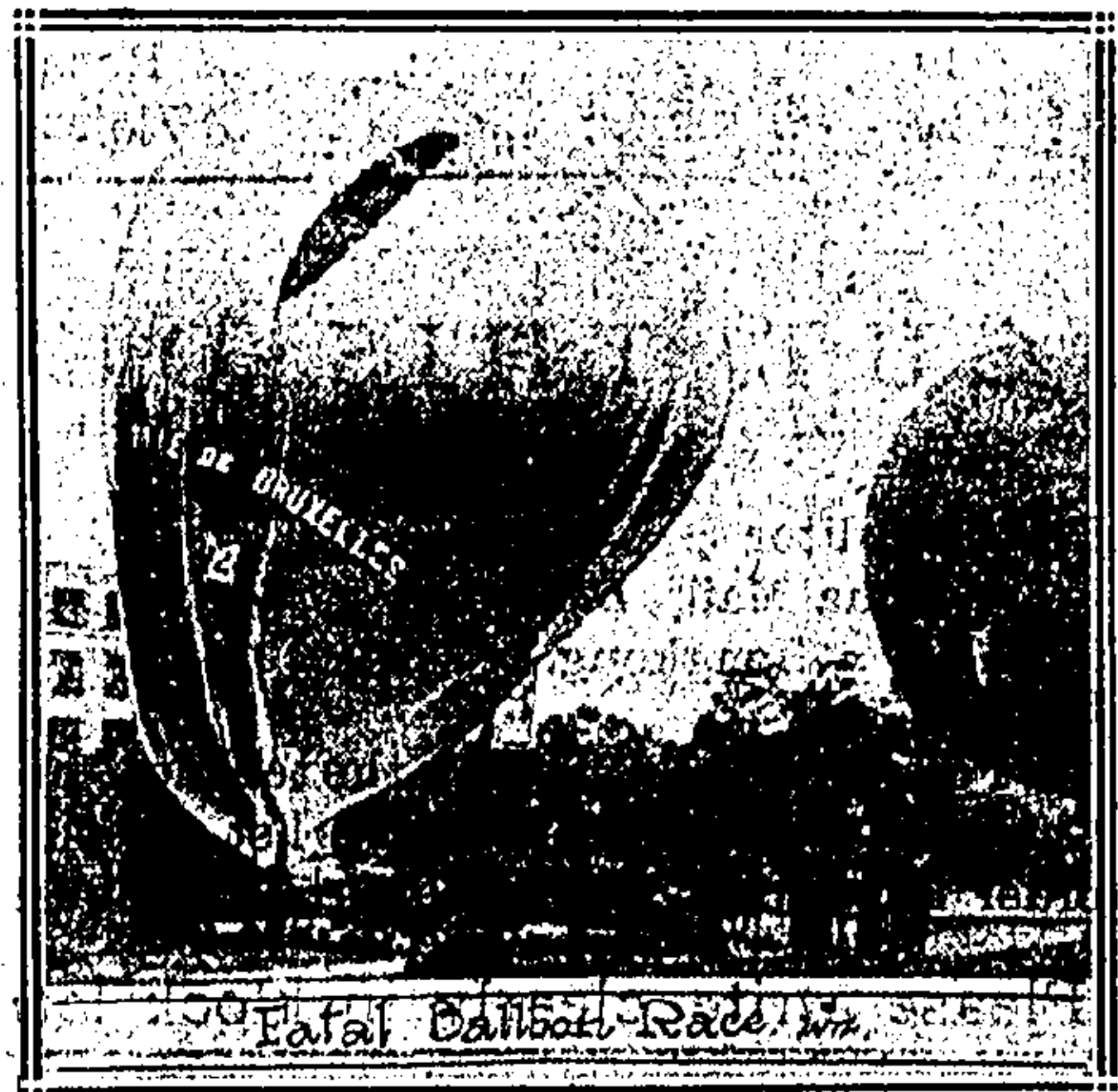
Political handbills were to flutter around exclusive Bailey's Beach. The ultra-exclusive Casino was to be the rendezvous of female office seekers. It all started when newspaper announced that Mrs. George Gould had presided at a meeting of the Newport Women's Democratic Club. Whereupon the aristocratic colony raised its blue-blooded nose and asked: "How come?" The Gould name was magic and would have continued so had not the discovery been made that Mrs. George Gould, wife of a local mechanic, wished to assume political leadership.



Hon. Ricardo Jaime Freyre, newly appointed Bolivian envoy to the United States, has reached Washington and presented his credentials to the State Department and to President Coolidge.



Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the world-famous bloodless surgeon, of Vienna, is back in America to effect more of his marvellous cures of crippled children, as part of his thank offering to the American people for their relief work among the starving children of Vienna.



This first photograph of the start of the James Gordon Bennett international balloon race in Brussels, Belgium, which resulted in the death of five balloon racers, two of whom were Americans, shows the Belgian entry, Ville de Bruxelles, which was damaged by a wildflying American balloon in the gale that bore down on the racers. The Belgian entry had to be deflated and withdrawn from the contest.



At the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Gamble millionaire heiress, attorneys have started a fight to secure her two children, Catherine Bruce, three and Robert Howard, Jr., two, who, she alleges, were kidnapped from home by her divorced husband. The children had been awarded her by the Court. Mrs. Gamble, who was Miss Virginia Bruce Loney, heiress to \$1,500,000 was married to Ensign Robert Howard Gamble, of the Naval Flying Corps, in 1917. He is now a member of the Stock Exchange.



Mrs. Olive Beach Christie-Baker-Eton-Walsh, four times married, though only 28 years old, told reporters she believes that if one husband doesn't measure up to her standards, a wife should discard him and get another. Four husbands are only a beginning, she says. Husband No. 4, John Walsh, will soon open his suit to annul their marriage, alleging she was the legal wife of Husband No. 2, Melville M. Baker. Husband No. 5 is now in sight, Mrs. Walsh says, and if he isn't up to the standard there will be No. 6.



Mrs. Neeti Case Taylor, is soon to go to trial on the charge of murdering her husband, whose body was found in his banyard, by beating him to death with a hammer. She has steadfastly denied her guilt.



Columbia University, has a new prodigy among its 30,000 students. He is Ralph Heymsfield, 15 years old, 4 feet 9 inches height and weighing 70 pounds. He was graduated from De Witt Clinton High School, in New York City, with an average of more than 90 per cent and is the youngest, as well as the smallest, freshman at the university. He says he likes class fights, but dislikes being called "little boy." He is taking a law course and declares he aspires to reaching the United States Supreme Court bench.



Governor Gifford Pinchot, has sent State troopers to the 1,300 saloons in Philadelphia, ordering them to close forthwith. Raids on 700 places already have been made. The entire State must stay dry, the Governor orders.



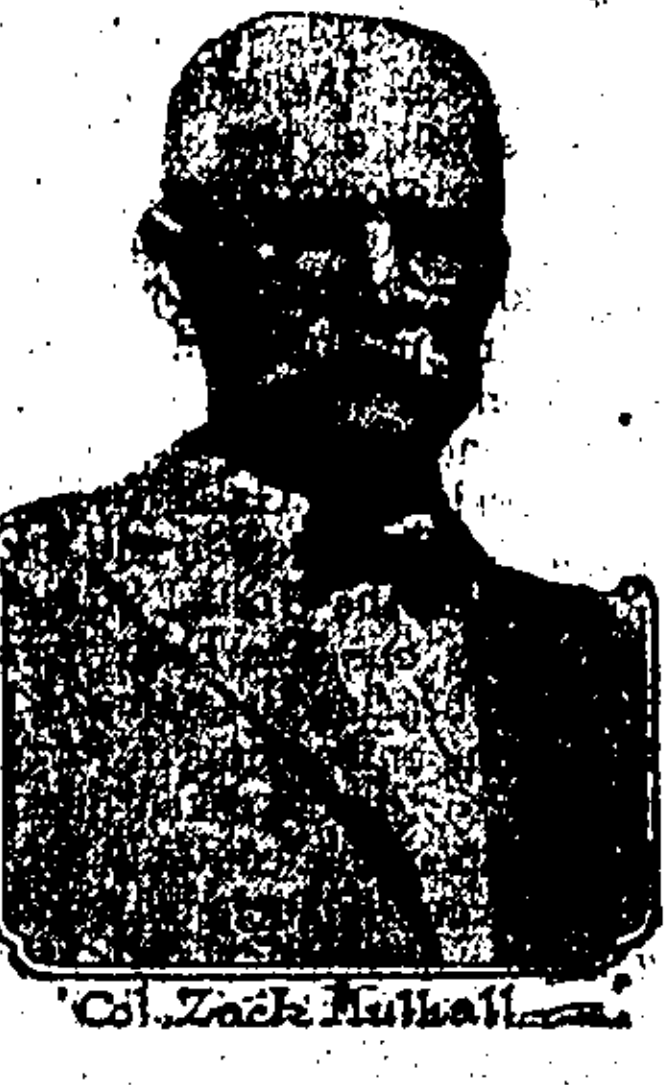
Alfred Baillin, alias Baillihov, a former private detective, when placed on trial denied that he had written letters threatening to blow up the post office and the Woolworth Building, or pretending to know anything about the mysterious Wall Street bomb explosion of a few years ago, which killed more than 30 persons and wounded several others. On cross-examination, Baillin made confused answers regarding an attempt to get a job in the Secret Service by saying he knew all about the Wall Street bomb explosion.



Miss Anita Jones, former County Health Nurse has gone to Canton, China, to inaugurate the first public health work in that country. Miss Jones will establish public health schools to instruct native Chinese girls. She will work under the direction of the General Board of the Presbyterian Church for Foreign Missions.



When refused admission to the Cambridge Street School, in Worcester, from which he had been expelled, Edmund Caskey, 16 years old, broke a window in the classroom and fired a revolver point blank at the teacher, Miss Anna Lee. The bullet came within a fraction of an inch of striking Ruth Javery, an 11-year-old pupil. The boy was arrested.



Colonel Zack Mulhall, and old-time Oklahoma plainsman, is a member of the personal bodyguard of Governor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma, in his "war" on the Ku Klux Klan. The Governor's life was said by his friends to be in danger, and they took no chances.



Charles T. Rich, a descendant of people who came over on the "Mayflower," is shown here with a handsaw that was brought to America on that famous vessel in 1620. The saw was recently presented to him by R. A. Morton, 90, of Oklahoma, in his "war" on the Ku Klux Klan. The saw was used in rebuilding King's Chapel, in Boston, in 1749. It was made in England more than 300 years ago.



Peggy Burke, of Chicago, has made an astounding confession to the police that she was the siren of a "back of the yards" gang of bandits who robbed wealthy men she lured to them. She confessed more than a score of such daring holdups. One of her stunts was to lure men into a taxicab, driven by her husband, and then "stick up" both the passengers and the driver. After an estrangement from her husband, Angelus Liskas, who, she says, took all of the money, she told her story to the police.

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